Delay in the Government Press.

66 *MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average delay in returning periodicals sent to the Government Press for binding from the Public Library;

(*b*) the extent of delay in printing and issuing the manuscripts sent to the Government Press by the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts; and

(*c*) whether the Government considered the causes of such delay, if any?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The time required to complete one batch of about 200 books would be not more than a month ordinarily.

(*b*) The time taken to complete such publications would be ordinarily one to two years and in some special cases more than three years according to the nature and volume of the work.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know from the Chief Secretary whether the periodicals for the year 1934 sent to the Government Press for binding have been returned bound to the Public Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Probably all the periodicals have not been returned.

MR P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): What might be the reason for such long delay?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has been recently decided that some books should be specially bound in leather with gold lettering. The materials required for such binding were out of stock in the Stationery Stores. They have now been purchased and issued to the Press. That is the reason for the delay.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): What is the extent of delay in the case of books submitted for printing by the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts after the printing is over and before the binding is completed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is given in the answer to part (*b*). It is stated that it is ordinarily one to two years and in some special cases more than three years.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): With respect to the question of binding, may I know the extent of delay?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That has not been specially ascertained.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Is the delay due to the fact that the Stationery Department have not given the necessary materials to the Press?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Stationery Department has to purchase and supply the materials when they are out of stock.

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RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the period of delay specified in the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) has been exceeded in many cases ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government will enquire into it.

Mascot Hotel, Trivandrum.

67 ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what was the income derived from and the expenditure incurred, during the year 1109, in connection with the Mascot Hotel in Trivandrum ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

Income in 1109	...	Rs. 12,607.
Expenditure in 1109	...	Rs. 11,204.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the expenditure given in the answer includes establishment charges also ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Appointments made by Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar in the Police Department.

68 ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a caste-war return of fresh appointments made by Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar in the Police Department as Inspectors ; and

(*b*) whether he has recruited any Ezhava as Inspector ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) The Commissioner of Police is not competent to make appointments in the gazetted rank of Inspectors.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), are we to take it that the Commissioner of Police has no hand in the selection of candidates for appointment as Police Inspectors ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : He recommends candidates for appointment by Government. He has no hand in the appointment of Inspectors.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar had recommended any Ezhava ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I do not find any Ezhava in the list.

District and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

69 ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war return of the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents in the Police Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) :

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